PATENT Docket No. M 6677 HST

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re:

Application of

Goodreau et al.

Confirmation No. 8438

Serial No. 09/914,056

Examiner: Andrew L. Oltmans

Filed: July 30, 2003

Art Unit: 1742

TITLE: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated July 30, 2003 be extended three months from October 30, 2003 to January 30, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$950,00 for the three month extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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